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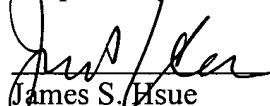
Dear Sir:

Formal drawings consisting of Figures 1-11 in the above-named application are hereby submitted. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned attorney at (415) 318-1162.

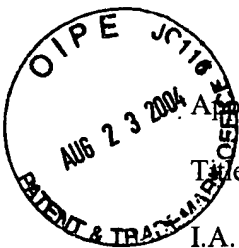
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return receipt postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (3 pages);
- (6) 44 Cited References;
- (7) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- (8) Formal Drawings (9 sheets); and
- (9) Check for \$770.00.

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